

14 July 2004

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket Nos. 04-186 and 02-380

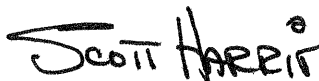
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 13 July 2004, Paula Boyd and Craig Mundie of Microsoft Corporation met with Ed Thomas, Alan Scime, Bruce Franca, and Jim Schlichting of the Office of Engineering and Technology and discussed the above-noted proceedings.

During the course of this meeting, Microsoft expressed support for the emergence of wireless broadband networks and believes the Commission should work to ensure that unlicensed devices can operate in the spectrum bands identified in this proceeding. Microsoft also noted that there are a variety of ways that a device can determine its environment. Lastly, Microsoft agrees that the emergence of smarter devices in spectrum below 1 GHz will promote innovation and new business opportunities.

In accordance with FCC rules, we ask that a copy of this letter be filed in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Harris". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Scott Blake Harris
Counsel to Microsoft Corporation

Cc: meeting participants